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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
 Toshiyuki KOMATSU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841
 Serial No. 10/561,388 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson
 Filed: December 19, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 6159**
 For: ARTICLE TRANSPORT APPARATUS :
 HAVING TROUGH AND :
 RECIPROCATING MOVEMENT :
 MECHANISM, AND COMBINATION :
 WEIGHING APPARATUS PROVIDED :
 THEREWITH (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No Additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
<u>REMAINING</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO.</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ADDIT.</u>		<u>ADDIT.</u>	
<u>AFTER</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> 15	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<u>INDEP</u> 1	- 3	= 0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.